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# Training Activities:

1. In about late June 1951, the Chungshan Hsien (113-36, 22-22) authorities established a training center at Keng Wei (坑尾), just south of Ch'i Kuan (岐關) in Chungshan Hsien, to give training in "first aid" treatment of troops wounded in battle. The head of this center is LO Hua-chung ( ). In mid-July there were 120 students at this center.
2. On 1 August the first class of the militia cadre training center at Hsinhui (113-03, 23-31) opened with a total of 2,000 students from militia units in the Central Kwangtung Military Sub-District Command. CHUNG Ming-feng (鍾明鋒), commander of the Central Kwangtung Military Sub-District Command, is the director of the first class. This center was established by the sub-district command on orders from the Kwangtung Military District Command.
3. On 13 July, an artillery battalion of 520 men from the Kwangtung-Kwangsi Column was ordered to turn in its equipment and proceed to WU's Hall at Hsia Mao (夏茅), North of Canton, for training.<sup>1</sup> Another group, consisting of 200 new recruits formerly assigned to agricultural units in the East River area have also been sent to the same place for training.
4. In mid-July the Kwangtung Farmers' Association was attempting to recruit 800 members of the association from all branches throughout Kwangtung for training at Nan Fang University in Canton as cadre for land reform activities.

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Training was scheduled to begin on 20 August.

Placement of Graduates and Cadre Members

5. In about early July Kwangtung Province authorities assigned 768 graduates of the third class of the College of Finance and Economics, Nan Fang University, to work with the following public organizations in Kwangtung: 150 in the Canton Municipal Finance and Economics Department, 100 in the South China Finance and Economics Department, 100 in the Kwangtung provincial land reform committee, 400 in commissioners' offices in Kwangtung, and 18 at Nan Fang University to do research work.
6. From 1-20 July, Kwangtung Province authorities sent 650 Chinese Communist cadres of various levels by water from Whampoa to Haik'ou, Hainan Island, for assignment to administrative positions in various areas of Hainan by Hainan government authorities.

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1. [REDACTED] Comment. Possibly this training was for land reform activities.

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